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DIVISION-CONTINUATION PROGRAM APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL FORM

Docket Number	Anticipated classification of this application Class Subclass	Prior Application Examiner Art Unit
FNI-02503/03		M. Lee 2614

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/016,777, filed on January 30, 1998 of Kinya Washino and Barry H. Schwab for DUAL FORMAT DIGITAL VIDEO PRODUCTION SYSTEM.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor signed prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the latest inventor signed prior application Serial No. 09/016,777 as originally filed on January 30, 1998, and further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	1 - 20 =	0	\$9	\$0
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0	\$40	\$0
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any				-0-
		Basic Fee		\$355
		Total Filing Fee		\$355

3. ☒ The filing fee of \$427 is attached.
4. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 07-1180. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
5. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 2- 50 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
7. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the pending prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized by §1.138 and before payment of base issue fee.)
- a. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- b. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in _____
(country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

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8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Multi-Format, Inc.

9. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

10. ☐ Also enclosed _____

11. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
c. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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July 6, 2001
(date)

(signature)

Signature is:

- ☐ inventor(s)
☐ assignee of complete interest
☒ attorney or agent of record
☐ filed under §1.34(a)

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)Applicant(s): **Washino et al.**

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Invention:

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	28 -	20 =	8 x	\$9.00	\$72.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0 x	\$40.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$72.00

☐ No additional fee is required for amendment.☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ A check in the amount of **\$72.00** to cover the filing fee is enclosed.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **07-1180**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.Dated: **July 6, 2001**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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